

Chapter 15

Ari's POV

'We are coming up on the border, Ari. Try to stay still.' Jen linked me as the car was coming to a stop. I could hear the motor of the window as it rolled down.

"Hey Jen. Where are you headed off to in Ari's car?" Ethan asked. He was older than us by a year and the delta's oldest son. He turned down the title because he didn't agree with the way the future alpha carried himself and treated others. Ethan was a good man. He would make a good mate for whoever is lucky enough to have him.

"Oh yeah about that. Ari isn't allowed to leave the pack right now so she asked me to take this stuff for her to donate for a silent auction. Did you know she is part of several committees at the academy. Always raising money for those who have suffered at the hands of rogues. This donation is for

the orphanages around the kingdom's different packs." Jen replied back effortlessly.

"Wow. That's awesome! She is an amazing woman, that's for sure. Her mate is going to be one lucky man. I know there were a lot of disappointed males the night of the shifting ceremony when none of them were her mate. Me included. Go on now. Get these donations where they need to be. Have a good day." Ethan said.

"Thanks Ethan. Don't worry. Your mate is out there, and she'll be even better than Ari." Jen said as I felt the car moving forward again. I breathed a sigh of relief. We made it. I told Jen to drive for another thirty minutes before she pulled over. I didn't want to take any chances. I yawned and closed my eyes. Only a few minutes. The last thought I had before I was lulled to sleep.

Ari's Dream

I opened my eyes and was surprised to see the most beautiful waterfall and lagoon I have ever seen. National Geographic hasn't found anything this beautiful before I'm sure. I sit up and look around. A lush and green forest surrounded everywhere but the waterfall and lagoon. I get up and walk towards the lagoon. I wanted a closer look to see if the water was crystal clear or not. I was surprised that the lagoon was flat as glass even with the splashing of the water falling into it.

Taking a closer look I was startled by my reflection. I quickly looked back down to see what I was wearing and I was still in the same normal clothes I was in when I fell asleep. My reflection however shows me in an elegant ruby red evening gown with a petite crown of gold with rubies and sapphires adorning it. It didn't make any sense. I backed away from the lagoon feeling cautious now.

"What did it show you?" A melodic voice said from behind me. I jumped and

screamed as I turned around. Placing a hand over my heart trying to make sure my poor heart was still where it was supposed to be and not ripped through my ribcage like it felt like it did. I have never believed someone could be scared to death, but I stand corrected. If I wasn't asleep right now having a crazy dream I would probably have died right there if I was awake.

"Goddess, don't do that! You could have killed me!" I said dramatically as I was still trying to catch my breath. A giggle escaped the woman in front of me who just tried to kill me. Really? You try to kill me and now you are laughing at me? Rude!

"Oh Regina you weren't kidding! She is a dramatic one isn't she?" The woman said towards the woods where I saw a large wolf exit. The wolf was black with almost blue tips and on her forehead a white crescent moon. Oh. My. Goddess. It's my wolf! Man she is beautiful. "Thank you. I take pride in my children." She explained, before she continued, "Come have a seat with me. I

would like to tell you a story." She walked a little to our left and I saw a cute small outdoor patio table and two chairs.

As we sat down I started to feel nervous. I felt a wet nudge on my hand and looked to see that Regina had laid down next to me and nudged me with her nose. I will take as her showing me support in this weird dream where I can't talk to her.

"Arianna, tell me what you know about your wolf." She asked me.

"Not much. Just that dire wolves were the first wolves ever created." I said.

"Yes. That is true, but not the whole of the truth. This I am sure is not recorded by any of your historians. There were originally two wolves. Brother and sister. Regan and Regina. My twin son and daughter. They merged souls with a brother and sister who prayed to the gods for help. You see there was a great evil that took the form of a man who seeked to control all the people of earth

and make them his slaves.

Typically we gods don't meddle in the lives of mortals. However this time my children felt we needed to intervene and willingly gave up their godlike immortality to help the humans. When they merged their souls with that of the humans it created a chain reaction that no one could have foreseen. The birth of the wolf shifters. Regan and Regina were the original two dire wolves but with them came the whole tribe where the brother and sister had resided. Together they destroyed the evil that lurked and restored peace in the land. I believe your historians take over from there." The Moon Goddess said.

The. Actual. Moon. Goddess. OH. MY. GODDESS!!! I am seriously excited right now. Not only is the goddess visiting me in my dream, she also told me our origins. Right from the goddesses own mouth! Though I am over the moon that my goddess is talking to me. I can't help but keep asking myself why? So I asked, "Why are you visiting me?"

And why is Regina my wolf?"

"You are smart, dear one. You ask the right questions. Sadly the evil which we once thought had perished has arisen again and is threatening the supernatural world this time as revenge. Since Regina has fought this evil before she has asked to be sent back to help. Her brother Regan is also reborn. Though he chose a different spirit animal to inhabit this time. You will need to find him. Together you will be able to rally the supernatural world to defeat them. Your mate will help with that."
The Moon Goddess said.

"My mate? You mean the man that left me after he mated with me? That mate? Well good luck with that one. He is back at the academy and I am heading towards the Lycan kingdom for protection." I said. I sounded a lot more bitter than I intended, but it still stung that my mate wasn't there. I still felt like he was going to reject me.

"Oh dear. You are angry. Let me ask you this before I say anymore on your mate. When

you woke up that morning. Did you look around at all to see if maybe he left a note or something to explain his absence? Or did you automatically assume the worst and rush out of the room?" She asked me.

I wanted to say that of course I checked, but I stopped myself. I closed my eyes and thought back to when I woke up that morning. Oddly enough my memory was playing back from a third person perspective and to be honest I looked crazed. I started running around the room like a chicken with its head cut off trying to find my clothes. The moment they were on I was out the door. I didn't even spare a glance at anything else. I looked back towards the bed and noticed there was a piece of paper on the nightstand. I wanted to walk to it, but this was just a memory I can't interact in it.

"Go ahead and take a look. I am showing you this to help you." The moon goddess' voice echoed in my head. "And call me Selene when you think of me. Saying 'The Moon Goddess' all the time can be a mouthful." She

said.

Well fine then. I walked over to the note and picked it up. My hand covered my mouth as a gasp escaped me. He did write me a note. It said.

Dearest Mate,

I am so sorry that I won't be here when you wake up. I had to leave for an important meeting, but will be back as soon as it is finished. I have placed two guards at your door. They should notify me when you wake. If you need anything while you wait for me please ask them and they will make sure you get it.

Good bye for now my love,

Maddox

"He didn't want to leave me! But wait. There weren't any guards on the door when I left." I said.

"Exactly. The evil is already weaving its web."

Selene said.



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I know this stops at a very odd spot, but if I don't break the chapter up they will and it isn't always at the most opportune spots. Tomorrow's update will pick up where this left off. If you are enjoying the story please remember to [#vote#](#). Thank you for reading, and as always Happy Reading!

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